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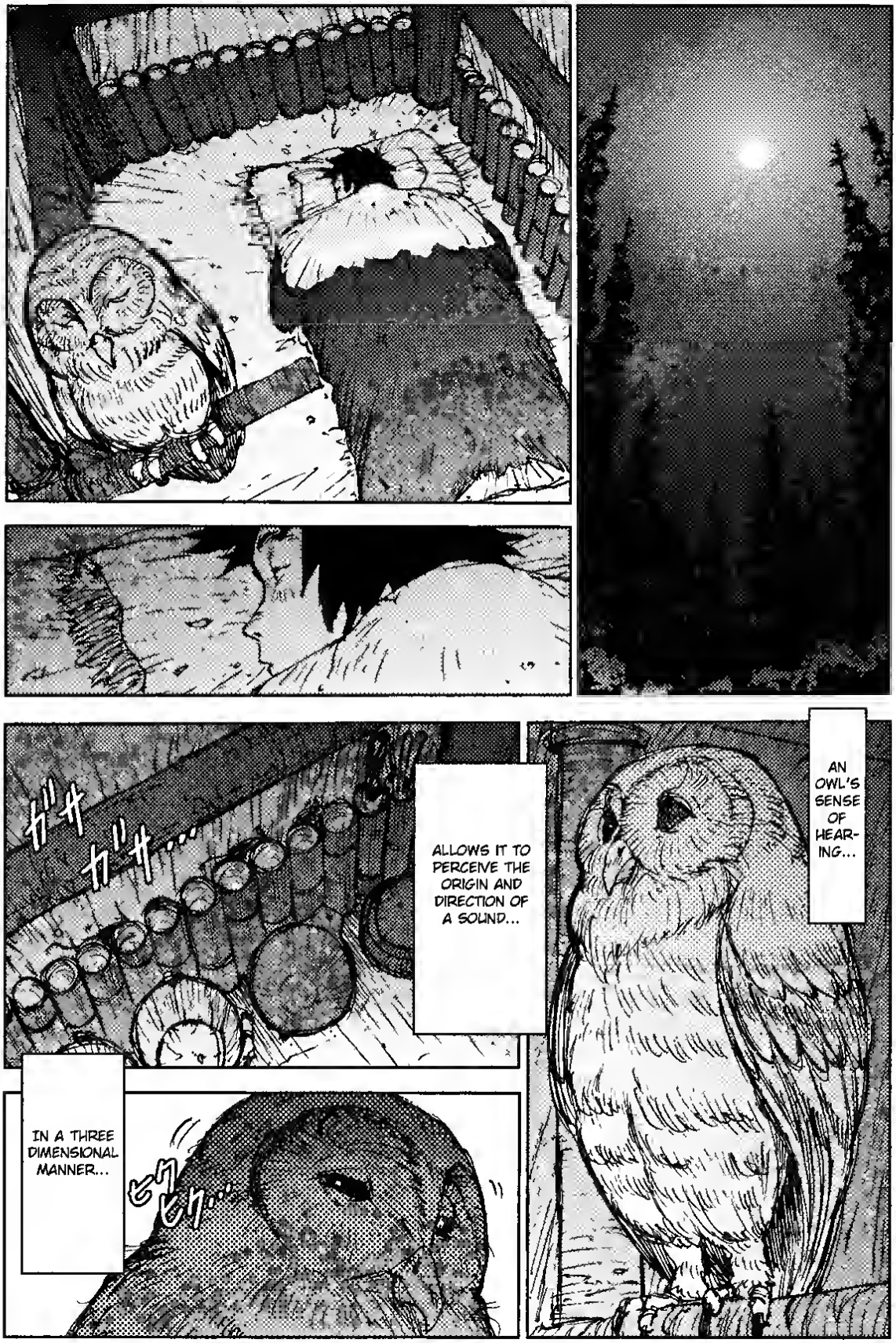
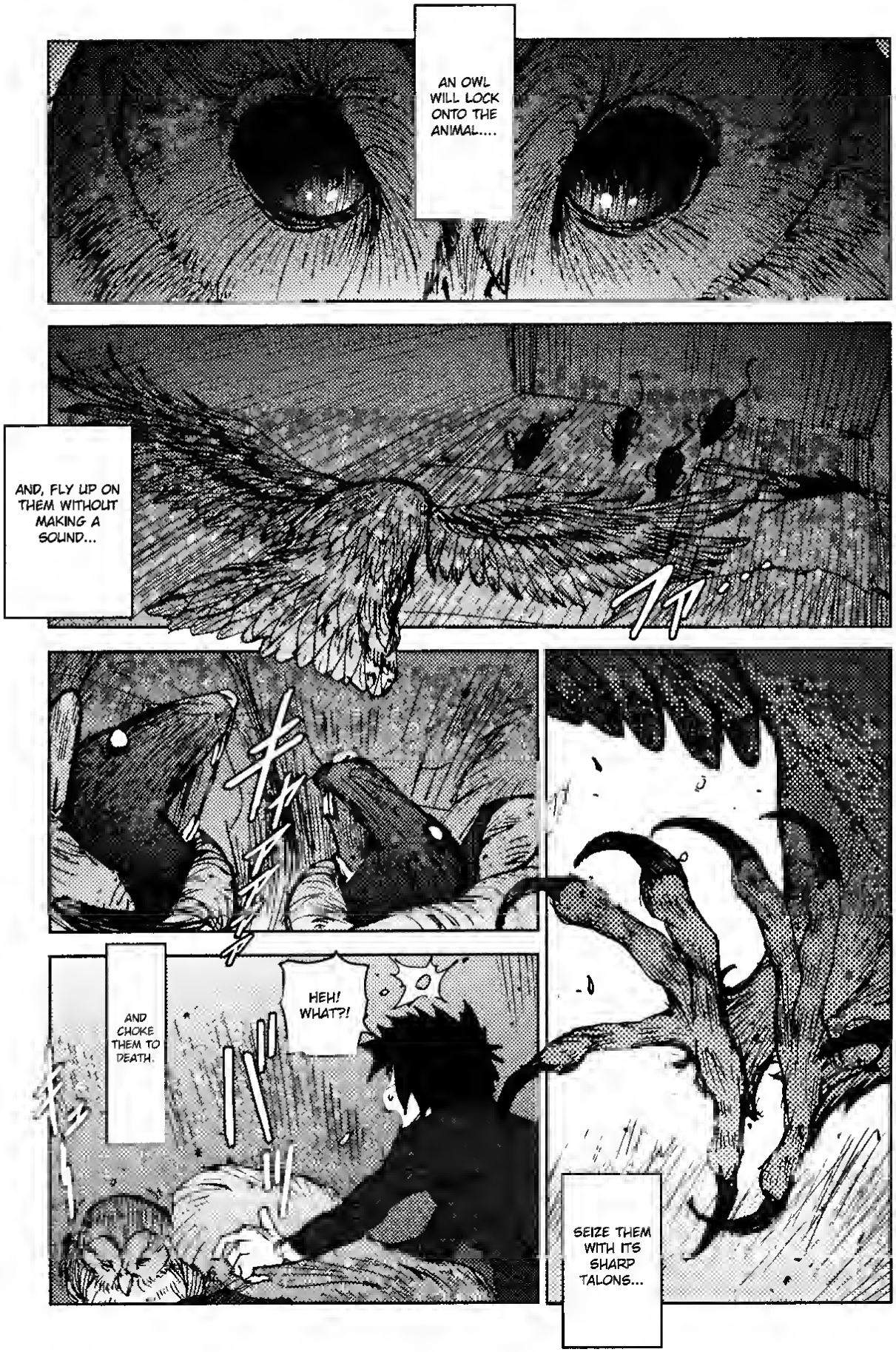

AN OWL'S SENSE OF HEARING...
ALLOWS IT TO PERCEIVE THE ORIGIN AND DIRECTION OF A SOUND...
IN A THREE DIMENSIONAL MANNER...

THOUGH AN OWL'S FIELD OF VISION IS NARROW...
MEANING IT CAN VIEW THINGS FROM BEHIND WITHOUT MOVING ITS BODY...
ITS HEAD CAN ROTATE 180 DEGREES AROUND...
AND IS NOT ROBBED FROM THEM EVEN IN DARKNESS.
AN OWL'S EYESIGHT IS SEVERAL TIMES MORE POWERFUL THAN A HUMANS...
HAVING NOTICED THE SOUNDS OF A SMALL ANIMAL STIRRING...


AN OWL WILL LOCK ONTO THE ANIMAL....
AND, FLY UP ON THEM WITHOUT MAKING A SOUND...
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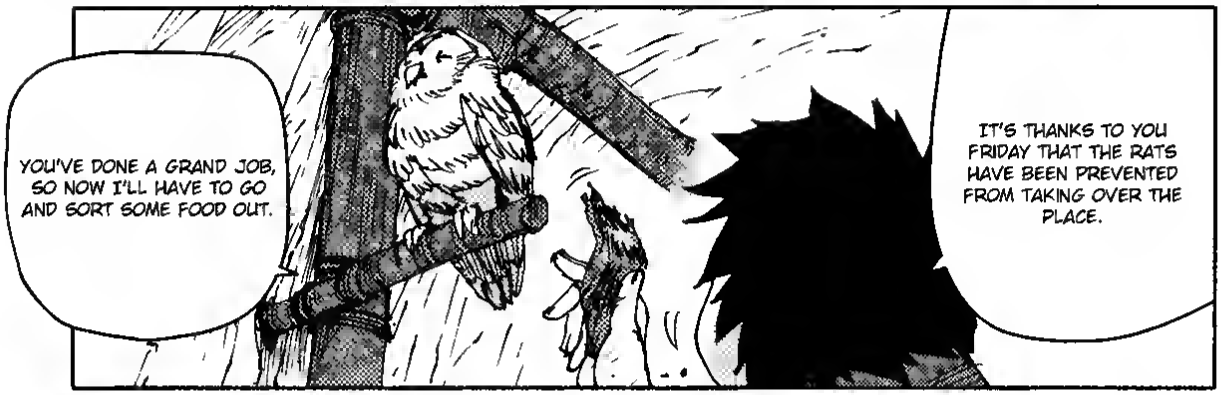
SEIZE THEM WITH ITS SHARP TALONS...
HEH! WHAT?!
AND CHOKE THEM TO DEATH.

IF YOU KEEP THIS UP THE RATS...
GOT ANOTHER ONE EH, THAT'S REAL AMAZING!
YES... THE OWL WAS A NATURAL FOE FOR THE RATS.
OOOOOH!
IF YOU KEEP THIS UP FRIDAY THE RATS MAY BE TOO SCARED TO COME HERE!
NO, FRIDAY...
...
...
AHA!
CHEERS FRIDAY! YOU'RE MY FRIEND!
WOAH.

WELL, THAT'S THAT I GUESS...
I REALLY AM THANKFUL.
WHILE I HAD THOUGHT ABOUT TRYING TO EAT YOU THAT ONE TIME...
YOU CAN RELAX, I'M NOT LYING.
...
PHEW, IT'S FREEZING, FREEZING.

YET HUMANS JUST PICK WHICH THEY LIKE AND DON'T LIKE.
FRIDAY AND THE RATS ARE BOTH LIVING CREATURES...
STILL, IT'S QUITE A MYSTERY.
WHEN IT COMES TO OUR COEXISTENCE ON THE EARTH, IT'S LIKE...
IS THERE SOME SORT OF METHOD, SOME SORT OF CONTRACT OR BOND WE HAVE...
WHICH TO PROTECT, WHICH TO GET RID OF, WHICH TO EAT.
HOW I ONLY EVER USED TO SEE FOOD AS COOKED MEALS...
I WONDER WHY...?
IT'S SOMETHING I'D NEVER THOUGHT ABOUT BEING GRATEFUL FOR BEFORE.

WELL, IT'S ONLY HUMANS WHO THINK LIKE THAT I GUESS.
SAME WITH THE OPPOSITE AND FEELINGS OF SELF IMPORTANCE...


YOU'VE DONE A GRAND JOB, SO NOW I'LL HAVE TO GO AND SORT SOME FOOD OUT.
IT'S THANKS TO YOU FRIDAY THAT THE RATS HAVE BEEN PREVENTED FROM TAKING OVER THE PLACE.

EH...?
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AH!
THANKS TO YOU FRIDAY I SUDDENLY FEEL FULL OF ENERGY.
IT'S COLD, BUT THIS DRINK SHOULD HELP ME OUT THERE.

THE ILLNESS HAD STRUCK WITH NO WARNING...
UH...
WH...
WHAT THE...?
WHY DO I FEEL SO COLD?
HE SHIVERED FROM COLD, AND HAD A TERRIBLE HEADACHE.
HE WAS RUNNING A FEVER AND FELT NAUSEOUS.
IT HAD BEEN 10 DAYS SINCE HE WAS BITTEN BY THE RAT...
NOW THE PATHOGEN, WHICH HAD HIDDEN ITSELF AWAY IN THE BOY'S BODY, HAD REVEALED ITSELF...
IT WAS RAT-BITE FEVER.
MY BODY'S NOT LISTENING TO ME...
WHAT IS THIS?